

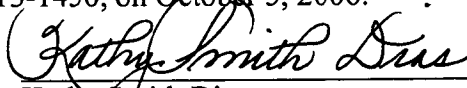


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SEPSIS AND SEPSIS-LIKE SYSTEMIC INFECTIONS

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Response to Restriction Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2006, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The one-month period for response expired on August 5, 2006. In light of a two-month extension of time and fee therefore enclosed herewith, response is due October 5, 2006; this response is, therefore, timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.